(*b*) It is the intention of Government to provide protected water supply in all places where there is scarcity of good drinking water, by constructing tube-wells or extending pipe-lines, according to availability of funds and technical resources.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANAMALAI ROAD

*935. [68] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was any investigation of complaints regarding the construction of the Anamalai Road in the Cochin Area.

(*b*) if so, the result of the investigation and the nature of the complaints;

(*c*) who were the Engineers in charge of the construction of the Anamalai Road;

(*d*) the total expenditure incurred in connection with the construction of the Anamalai Road;

(*e*) what action do the Government propose to take on the report of the investigation officer?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) There was no investigation of complaints. But a verification of the measurements and final bills in respect of the work was arranged to be carried out.

(*b*) The verification is not yet over. Hence the results cannot be stated now.

(*c*) Sri. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.
Sri. K. B. Menon.
Sri. J. V. Kallukaran.
Sri. S. Narayana Ayyar.
Sri. P. Aravindakshan Achan.

(*d*) The total expenditure can be stated only after the final accounts are closed.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

FOREST LANDS LEASED OUT ON KUTHAKAPATTAM

*936. [69] **Sri. P. M. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land leased out on Kuthakapattam from the Illesari Reserve, Thodupuzha;

(*b*) the area allotted to each of the following:

1. A. C. Pathrose (Ex. Service Man)
2. M. V. John (I. N. A.)
3. K. Sankaran (I. N. A.)
4. Chacko Ulahannan] Political
5. Narayanan Nayar] sufferers

(*c*) the reasons that led Government to the unequal extents of land being distributed;

(*d*) security amount realised from each of the above persons; and

(*e*) the terms on which land is given?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai)**

(*a*) 28 acres.

(*b*)

A. C. Pathrose	12	acres
M. V. John	7	,,
K. Sankaran	4	,,

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Chacko Ulahannan and Narayanan Nair	2·50	,,
Raman Nair	2·50	,,

(c) Each case was considered on its own merit.
(d) Rs. 25.
(e) On Kuthakapattam for 12 years.

LAND LEASED OUT ON KUTHAKAPATTAM

*937 [70] **Sri. P. M. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state:—

Whether lands leased out on Kuthakapattam are expressly meant for paddy cultivation alone?

Minister for Education, Food & Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):** No. Lands are leased out for various other purposes also.

HILL ALLOWANCE

*938 [71] **Sri. Muralidhara Marar:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the hill allowance paid to the Government employees working in the Poringalkuthu Scheme has been stopped;
(b) if so, the reason for the same?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**
(a) No.
(9) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

DISTRIBUTION OF YARN

*939 [74] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) how many bales of yarn are being distributed per mensem in each Division;
(b) the number of handlooms registered in each Division;
(c) what is the quantity of yarn distributed per loom in each Division; and
(d) is any distinction made in the case of factories?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**
(a) The quantity will vary according to the availability of stock.
(b)

Trichur	6686	(Registered with various Co-operative Societies)
Kottayam	3589	
Quilon	30519	
Trivandrum	61231	

(c) The rate of distribution varies from ½ to 1 bundle per loom.
(d) Yes. Factories registered under Factories Act are being issued yarn at the rate of one bundle per loom every month.

Note.—The quantity of yarn distributed per mensem in each Division varies according to availability of stock. However, the quantity of yarn distributed during December 1950, is:—

	December 1950
Trichur Division	162 bales
Kottayam	48 ,,
Quilon	166 ,,
Trivandrum	801 ,,

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